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SUBJECT:W/W AMCITS IN CYPRUS

1. DEPT INFORMED BY SAVVIDES FAMILY (UNCLE OF LUCY) THAT SON AMCIT LARRY SAVVIDES, WIFE CHRISTOTHEA, CHILD MARINA, AND POSSIBLY NEW INFANT PRESENTLY BEING DETAINED IN YIALOUSA BY TURKS. APPEARS THAT MRS. SAVVIDES WAS IN LAST STAGES OF PREGNANCY WHEN AMCITS WERE EVACUATED AND COULD NOT TRAVEL. FIRST DEPARTMENT HEARD OF MR. SAVVIDES WAS WHEN HE WAS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED AND DEPT SENT INQUIRY TO EMBASSY AND LEARNED THAT HE OKAY. FAMILY OF LUCY NEVER MENTIONED LARRY AND HIS FAMILY DURING TIME ARRANGEMENTS MADE HAVE LUCY ESCORTED BY TURKS OUT OF YIALOUSA. PLEASE INFORM POSSIBILITY ASSISTING SAVVIDES TO SAFE AREA TO FACILITATE THEIR DEPARTURE CYPRUS. MRS. SAVVIDES IS U.S. PERMANENT RESIDENT ALIEN ACCORDING TO FAMILY IN U.S. CONGRESSMAN HORTON INTERESTED.

2. MELINOTIS FAMILY WISHES KNOW DIAGNOSIS OF CHRIS MELINOTIS' ILLNESS AND WHETHER HE CAN BE EVACUATED TO U.S. SON INTERESTED IN TRAVELING CYPRUS ASSIST FAMILY, HOWEVER WOULD LIKE THEM RETURN U.S. STATES HE WILLING TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR FATHER'S CONDITION IF USG OR BRITISH WILL EVACUATE. HE INQUIRED AS TO HOW AUNT COULD JOURNEY TO EMBASSY TO PICK UP FUNDS IF SHE AND MOTHER EXHAUSTED. WOULD EMBASSY DELIVER FUNDS? IS MAIL GETTING THROUGH? SON UNCLASSIFIED

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STATES SENT FUNDS AND LETTERS REGISTERED MAIL AND WOULD
RESIDENT ALIEN U.S. IF FATHER CAN BE EVACUATED, WOULD
MOTHER AND AUNT BE PERMITTED DEPART WITH HIM?
CONGRESSMAN WHITE INTERESTED. KISSINGER

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